

Moving Memory - Organiser Video Audio Description Transcript

Logos appear onscreen Active Kent & Medway, Together Fund and Sport England logos

Titles appear onscreen 'Tackling Inequalities in Kent and Medway – Moving Memory'

Upbeat music starts

[Montage of shots of people dancing all together in a choreographed way]

[Shot of Sian Stevenson appears onscreen talking]

Sian Stevenson: I'm Sian Stevenson. And I'm the Creative Director of Moving Memory Dance Theatre Company.

[Shot of close up on 'Moving Memory Dance Theatre Company' banner]

[Montage of shots of people dancing together and listening to the dance teacher instructing them on the dance moves]

Sian Stevenson: We developed a practice style which was about reaching marginalised communities, taking our performance onto the streets, onto the beaches any public space.

[Shot of Sian Stevenson appears onscreen talking]

Sian Stevenson: And in doing so, we found that people were really keen to see more, see more older people's moving and grooving, if you like.

[Shot of a woman dancing]

[Shot of Nicola Tubbs appears onscreen talking]

Nicola Tubbs: This project is really good and really fitted everything that we do in libraries, meeting people, bringing different people into the library, introducing them to the library space.

[Shot of the books in the library]

[Shot of Sian talking and laughing with one of the participants from the dance group]

[Shot of two participants from the dance group having a tea and talking with each other]

[Shot of Glyn Burnett appears onscreen talking]

Glyn Burnett: It's different to anything else on offer. It reaches people who wouldn't otherwise have access to this kind of activity.

[Shot of participants learning the dance moves]

[Shot of Glyn Burnett appears onscreen talking]

Glyn Burnett: It validates small communities. It validates marginalised communities and the participants who come from week to week, we see the difference that it makes to their lives, to their days.

[Shot of lots of the participants dancing all in time together and smiling]

[Shot of Nicola Tubbs appears onscreen talking]

Nicola Tubbs: It's actually benefitted people who come to the library. We've had quite a lot people that come and have actually joined in. I think they've had lots of fun.

[Shot of a participant talking and laughing]

[Shot of Sian Stevenson appears onscreen talking]

Sian Stevenson: In order to take the work further, we had to find funding. We have had the huge pleasure of meeting and now, working with Active Kent.

[Shot of Moving Memory poster]

[Shot of the whole dance group doing a choreographed dance move in a circle]

[Shot of Sian Stevenson appears onscreen talking]

Sian Stevenson: Which has enabled us to respond to the demand for more sessions happening in the community.

[Shot of Sian addressing the dance group]

[Shot of participant scrolling through an iPad with an organiser]

Sian Stevenson: In Gravesend, in Chatham, as well as in Tunbridge Wells and Whitstable.

Sian Stevenson: We know that people feel liberated, a new sense of purpose, and they are part of a really precious special creative community which brings huge benefits.

[Montage of shots of participants talking with one another, participants dancing in a big group, participants smiling together and fist bumping]

[Shot of Glyn Burnett appears onscreen talking]

Glyn Burnett: A lot is said about hard to reach communities. We go out to find them so they're not hard to reach. They are there and they're just waiting to be found.

[Shot of all the participants in a big circle with their hands in the middle, then clapping and laughing with each other]

Titles appear onscreen 'Search for: 'Active Kent and Medway tackling inequalities''

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